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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re PATENT APPLICATION OF

Jirko HEIDE

Serial No.: 09/785,498

Filed: February 20, 2001

For: APPARATUS FOR APPLYING  
ADHESIVE TO BLANKS IN PACKING  
MACHINES FOR SMOKERS'  
PRODUCTS AND THE LIKE

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) Group Art Unit: 1734  
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) Examiner: Not Yet Assigned  
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) Confirmation No.: 6531  
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) U.S.P.T.O. Customer No.: 26694  
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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

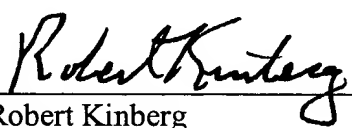
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Pursuant to the requirement for restriction in the Office Action mailed on October 24, 2002, Applicant hereby elects, without traverse, Group I containing Claims 1-10, which are drawn to an apparatus classified in class 271, subclass 160. Further examination of these claims is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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